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In re Application of	:
Scott Moskowitz & Marc Cooperman	:
Application No. 09/545,589	:DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Filed: April 7, 2000	:UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL	:
WATERMARKING	:

This is in response to the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed November 7, 2000.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The petition is accompanied by a declaration bearing the current Post Office address of nonsigning inventor, Cooperman. While the declaration is not executed by the remaining inventor, the declaration filed with the petition, taken in combination with the declaration filed August 15, 2000, will be accepted as complying with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Karen Creasy at (703) 305-8859.

This application is being forwarded to Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frances Hicks".

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Scott A. Moskowitz & Marc Cooperman  
Application No. 09/545,589  
Filed: April 7, 2000  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL WATERMARKING

Dear Mr. Cooperman:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Karen Creasy at (703)305-8859. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703)308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application,

or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to  
Certification Division at (703)308-9726 or 1(800)972-6382  
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